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REMARKS

Claims 20-79 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

Claims 20, 27-29, 40, 47-49, 60 and 67-69 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 20-79 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/500,078. Applicant has previously submitted a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome any obviousness-type double patenting rejection to expedite prosecution. Applicant also submits a copy of the Assignment which has been submitted for recordation which indicates that the ownership of Application No. 10/500,078 is the same as the present application (we had an error in the Assignment of Application No. 10/500,078 that has now been corrected).

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 20-79 are in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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WHEREAS, Big Dutchman International GmbH, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Auf der Lage 2, 49377 Vechta, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

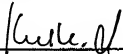
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